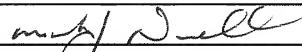


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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2009</b>  |  | Application Number       | 10/541,429-Conf. #6234 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27                                    |  | Filing Date              | March 14, 2006         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)   |  | First Named Inventor     | Alessio MORICONI       |
| (\$) <input type="text" value="130.00"/>  |  | Examiner Name            | J. M. Nolan            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Unit   |  | Art Unit                 | 1626                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)   |  | Attorney Docket No.      | 4342-0116PUS1          |

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| <b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)  |  |  |   |  |  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: <u>02-2448</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Birch, Stewart, Kolasch &amp; Birch, LLP</u>                               |  |  |   |  |  |
| For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)   |  |  |   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments                       |  |  |

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| <b>FEE CALCULATION</b>  |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| <b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>  |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| <b>Application Type</b>   | <b>FILING FEES</b> |                     | <b>SEARCH FEES</b> |                     | <b>EXAMINATION FEES</b> |                     |     |
|   | <b>Fee (\$)</b>    | <b>Small Entity</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>    | <b>Small Entity</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>         | <b>Small Entity</b> |     |
|   | Utility            | 330                 | 165                | 540                 | 270                     | 220                 | 110 |
|   | Design             | 220                 | 110                | 100                 | 50                      | 140                 | 70  |
|   | Plant              | 220                 | 110                | 330                 | 165                     | 170                 | 85  |
|   | Reissue            | 330                 | 165                | 540                 | 270                     | 650                 | 325 |
| Provisional   | 220                | 110                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                       | 0                   |     |
| <b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>   |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| <b>Fee Description</b>  |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)   |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| Fee (\$) <u>52</u> Small Entity <u>26</u>   |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| Fee (\$) <u>220</u> Small Entity <u>110</u>   |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| Multiple dependent claims   |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| Fee (\$) <u>390</u> Small Entity <u>195</u>   |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| <b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>  |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$270 (\$135 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| <b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>  |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)   |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>1251 Extension for response within first month</u> <u>130.00</u>  |                    |                     |                    |                     |                         |                     |     |

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| <b>SUBMITTED BY</b> |   |  |                                      |                |           |
| Signature           |  |  | Registration No.<br>(Attorney/Agent) | 36,623         | Telephone |
| Name (Print/Type)   | Mark J. Ndell   |  | Date                                 | (858) 792-8855 |           |